

Somebody please teach the NAB a lesson. Broadcasters brought this issue on themselves by ignoring the wants/needs of the public by placing too much emphasis on pleasing Wall Street.

As a consumer I've found XM's local traffic and weather to be a huge public service and more accurate then traffic reports on CBS/Infinity Radio WBBM-AM Chicago. I would rather pay a modest sum of money each month to get accurate, reliable traffic and weather reports then sit thru an endless tide of commercials to get inaccurate reports on AM radio.

Furthermore, todays AM and FM stations no longer cater to my needs, with XM Radio my personal music tastes are more than covered, something CBS, Clear Channel, Cumulus, Emmis, ABC and other huge media conglomerates willfully fail to do.

I respectfully urge the Federal Communications Commission to reject petition 04-160 and let XM, Sirius and any other satellite provider of quality radio programming serve the needs of the public.

Passing petition 04-160 would be a serious violation of first amendment rights in the United States, just to cater to a few deep poacket individuals who are not acting like public trustees in serving the needs of the public.

Respectfully Yours,

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